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REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 1/1/04 AND ENDING 12/31/04  
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**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: Mcfadden Farrell & Smith LP  
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

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FIRM I.D. NO.

120 Broadway  
New York, New York 10271  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

(No. and Street)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT  
Alan Green 212-618-0905  
(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

PricewaterHouse Coopers LLP

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

300 Madison Avenue New York N.Y 10017  
(Address) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Certified Public Accountant  
☐ Public Accountant  
☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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# OATH OR AFFIRMATION

Alan Green, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of McFadden, Farrell & Smith, as of December 31, 20 04, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

  
Signature

Managing Partner  
Title

  
Notary Public

KATHLEEN MILORA  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01M14907666  
Qualified in Richmond County  
Commission Expires October 13, 2005

This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☒ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- ☐ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☐ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-3 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☒ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

**Report of Independent Auditors on  
Internal Control Required by SEC Rule 17a-5**

To the Partners of  
McFadden, Farrell & Smith, L.P.

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements and supplementary schedules of McFadden, Farrell & Smith, L.P. (the "Company") for the year ended December 31, 2004, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control.

Also, as required by Rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company, including tests of compliance with such practices and procedures, that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in Rule 17a-5(g), in the following:

1. Making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11); and
2. Determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of Rule 15c3-3.

Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

1. Making the quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons, and the recordation of differences required by Rule 17a-13;
2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and
3. Obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of all fully paid and excess margin securities of customers as required by Rule 15c3-3.

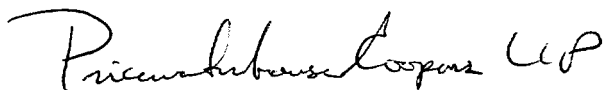
The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of control and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph, and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, errors or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of internal control to future periods is subject to the risk that controls may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the specific internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control, including procedures for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2004 to meet the SEC's objectives.

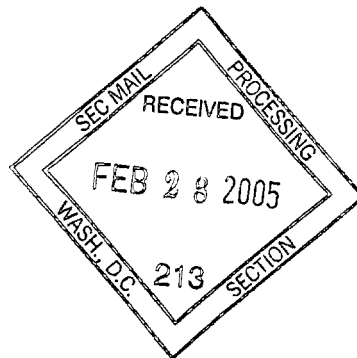
This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Partners, management, the SEC, the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., and other regulatory agencies that rely on Rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.



February 24, 2005

# **McFadden, Farrell & Smith, L.P.**

**Statement of Financial Condition  
December 31, 2004**



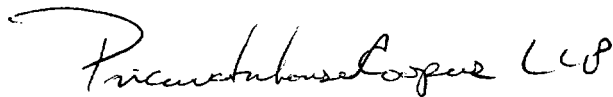
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**Report of Independent Auditors**

To the Partners of McFadden, Farrell and Smith, L.P.

In our opinion, the accompanying statement of financial condition presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of McFadden, Farrell & Smith, L.P. (the "Company") at December 31, 2004 in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit of this statement in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the statement of financial condition is free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the statement of financial condition, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall statement of financial condition presentation. We believe that our audit of the statement of financial condition provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.



February 24, 2005

**McFadden, Farrell & Smith, L.P.**  
**Statement of Financial Condition**  
**December 31, 2004**

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<b>Assets</b>	
Cash	\$ 13,779
Receivable from clearing broker	307,916
Furniture, fixtures, equipment and leasehold improvements, at cost (net of accumulated depreciation and amortization of \$406,892)	38,306
Other assets	<u>77,501</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 437,502</u>
<b>Liabilities and Partners' Capital</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
Employee and partner compensation and benefits payable	\$ 120,648
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	<u>62,462</u>
Total liabilities	<u>183,110</u>
Commitments, contingencies and guarantees	-
Partners' capital	<u>254,392</u>
Total liabilities and partners' capital	<u>\$ 437,502</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

**McFadden, Farrell & Smith, L.P.**  
**Notes to Statement of Financial Condition**  
**December 31, 2004**

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**1. Organization and Significant Accounting Policies**

McFadden, Farrell & Smith, L.P. (the "Company") is a partnership formed pursuant to the laws of the State of Delaware. The Company is a registered broker-dealer with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers Inc. (the "NASD"). The Company acts primarily as an interdealer broker of fixed income securities.

The Company records transactions in securities and related revenues and expenses on a trade date basis. The Company clears its transactions through a broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis.

Depreciation of furniture, fixtures and equipment is provided on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of such assets, generally five to seven years. Leasehold improvements are amortized on a straight-line basis over the life of the related leases.

Cash and cash equivalents includes money market instruments.

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**2. Receivable from Clearing Broker**

The Company's securities transactions are cleared through one broker. The clearing broker has the right to charge the Company for unsecured losses that result from a customer's failure to complete security transactions.

**3. Regulatory Requirements**

As a registered broker-dealer and member of the NASD, the Company is subject to the Uniform Net Capital Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital of 6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, or \$100,000, whichever is greater. At December 31, 2004, the Company had net capital of \$138,585, which exceeded the minimum requirement by \$38,585.

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission since the Company's activities are limited to those set forth in the conditions for exemption appearing in subsection (k)(2)(ii) of that Rule.

**4. Income Taxes**

As a partnership, the Company is not subject to federal and state income taxes. The Company is subject to New York City Unincorporated Business Tax.

**McFadden, Farrell & Smith, L.P.**  
**Notes to Statement of Financial Condition**  
**December 31, 2004**

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**5. Related Party Transactions**

An affiliate provides the Company with various services including payroll, use of office space and telecommunications equipment for which the Company is allocated expenses based upon actual costs incurred.

**6. Employee Benefit Plan**

The Company has a 401(k) profit-sharing plan.

**7. Estimated Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

Management estimates that the aggregate net fair value of financial instruments recognized in the Statement of Financial Condition approximates their carrying value, as such financial instruments are either recorded at market value or are short term in nature.

**8. Financial Instruments with Off Balance Sheet Risk**

The Company may be exposed to off-balance-sheet risk in the event the counterparty is unable to fulfill its contractual obligations and the Company has to purchase or sell the financial instrument underlying the contract at a loss.

Pursuant to the terms of the clearing agreement between the Company and the clearing broker, the clearing broker has the right to charge the Company for losses that result from a counterparty's failure to fulfill its contractual obligations. As the right to charge the Company has no maximum amount and applies to all trades executed through the clearing broker, the Company believes there is no maximum amount assignable to this right. At December 31, 2004, the Company has recorded no liabilities with regard to the right.

In addition, the Company has the right to pursue collection or performance from the counterparties who do not perform under their contractual obligations. The Company monitors the credit standing of the clearing broker and all counterparties with which it conducts business.